



## Two contested positions on May 7 ballot

The Panorama Village municipal election on May 7 will feature two contested elections, one for Mayor and one for City Council Position 4. Position 2 City Councilman Clint Fowler is running unopposed.

Incumbent Mayor Lynn Scott is running for his fourth term and will be opposed by Bill King. In the City Council Position 4 race, incumbent Joe Watson is facing two challengers, Bob Lamons and Erskine Hard.

The Panorama Lions Club will host a Meet The Candidate Forum on Tuesday, April 19 at 6:30 pm at the Panorama Golf Club. All residents are invited to attend.

### For Mayor

#### Lynn Scott

I first volunteered for the Mayor's Work Force committee in 2010 and 2011. I then served on City Council 2011-2016 and as Mayor Pro-tem from 2014-2016. It's been my pleasure to successfully serve as Mayor for 3 terms. I am on the Board of Public Health, Board of Tri-County Foundation, and on the Houston-Galveston Regional Review Committee. I served in Vietnam with the US Navy.



#### Bill King

My values of "Our Village, Our Future" has led me to enter the race for Mayor. Kim and I have been in PV for 7.5 years involved in many aspects of community service and activities that promote the greater good of all. I strive always in helping our local leaders inside and outside of PV. Believing that firm conservative fiscal responsibility is the core construct of how I handle all aspects of financial matters.



### For City Council Position 4

#### Joe Watson

I have been a resident of Panorama for 15 years. I bought a home in the Village 7 years ago. I was elected to the City Council 4 years ago. When I was elected the Mayor asked me to take the responsibility of the Pool and Parks. In my two terms we have made upgrades in both and continue to do so. We now have a Parks Committee which will help with upgrades.



#### Bob Lamons

Since 2015, I have produced monthly issues of the Village Voice newsletter, have served on committees for July Fourth, neighborhood events and traffic noise reduction, and I'm currently active in the Panorama Lions Club. As a member of City Council, I will concentrate on making our parks and recreational activities better for families with children, and push for ways to make the Golf Club profitable so we will have money to do more.



#### Erskine Hard

My name is Erskine Hard, I have lived in Panorama for 4 years and running for the Council Member #4 position. Your concerns are my concerns. With my background in QC and Construction it is my goal to provide solutions to enhance our parks and recreational areas. I can be that effective voice on City Council to ensure that we receive our fair share of the city's attention. I hope I can count on your support May 7



## Vickie Pullen to address Garden Club

Vickie Pullen of Rustic Ridge Gardens will be speaking to the Panorama Garden Club on Thursday, March 17 in the clubhouse. Vickie is a personal garden coach and Certified Texas Landscape Professional. She is also a member of the San Jacinto County Texas Master Gardeners Association. The meeting starts at 10:30 am.

## Lifeguards sought for summer pool operation

Our pool management company, Aquatic Management of Houston, is seeking applicants for summer lifeguards. You must be at least 15 years old and a strong swimmer. Lifeguard training courses are available. Applications can be made by going to [www.houston-pmg.com](http://www.houston-pmg.com) and clicking on the "Become a lifeguard" button at the bottom of the page.

## ON THE TEE BOX *With Ruthie McGrath*

Did you know that the sport of golf is most popular in Ireland, with Canada, the UK, and the U.S. coming in after that? The game was created in Scotland in 1457. But Scotland also banned golf three times between 1457 and 1744. That was because the government believed it interfered with military training.

Golf was also at times considered a nuisance, as golf would be played publicly on the streets or on business properties. The first round of women's golf was played in Scotland in 1867, four hundred years after the sport was created. Mary Stuart, Queen of Scotland (1542 – 1567) is credited for helping create the word “caddie” as she had military cadets carry her clubs for her.

Even though most professional golfers play to handicaps of 4 or less, the vast majority of golfers will not play to a handicap under 18 in their lifetimes.

Did you know there is about a 12,000 to 1 chance of a typical golfer making a Hole in One? One reason is the width of the hole is so small, the odds are against you. However we have many who have had a Hole in One here at Panorama and some with more than one. The odds of making two holes in one in a round is 67 million to 1. Did you know Tiger Woods had his first Hole in One at the age of 8 years old after beginning

lessons with his father at age 2?

There are over 34,000 golf courses in the world with the average length on the PGA Tour being roughly 7,000 yards in length. Panorama Golf Club course is 7,564 yards in length. The average drive distance for men is around 226 yards and for women is around 148 yards.

A putter typically makes up around 41% of shots during a golf round. The PGA Tour first started in 1929. Approximately 245 golfers make up the PGA Tour. Golfers from over 80 countries appear on the Tour.

The lowest ever tournament score in relation to par on the PGA Tour was -33 by Steve Stricker in the 2009 Bob Hope Classic. Were you aware that PGA Tour Professionals pay their own travel expenses, however top golfers are covered by sponsors.

Babe Zaharias is the only female to have made the cut in a male PGA Tour event

Hope you enjoyed this list of golf info. I included the Babe Zaharias info as “the Babe” was from Beaumont, Texas, where she carried my mother's books and/or cello home from school on most days. I never saw my mom play her cello, but I did see her play golf at the Port Arthur Country Club. She was a Nine Holer, just like I am!!

## City Council passes two new ordinances

City Council recently approved two updated ordinances for Panorama Village. The first is a renewal of the Curfew Ordinance for juveniles under the age of 17. These minors are not allowed to be in any public space in Panorama after 11:00 pm Sunday through Thursday, and 12:00 am Friday and Saturday evenings. The curfew expires at 6:00 am each morning. Exceptions are made for minors who are employed and required as a result of that employment to be out during the curfew hours. Other exceptions are explained in the Ordinance No. 2022-444. Parents and guardians who knowingly allow juveniles to violate the curfew ordinance can be held accountable and subjected to fines and citations.

The second updated ordinance, which replaces previous ordinances issued in 2009 and 2013, pertains to solid waste collection and maintenance of unsanitary or unsightly spaces in resident yards. This ordinance requires that homeowners (and renters) keep their property free from weeds, standing water and debris exposed to the weather. The City will notify the owner or tenant of the offenses and specify a ten day period to remedy the cited problems. Solid waste items, including “heavy trash” should not be placed at the street for more than 24 hours prior to pick up. The new ordinance also specifies that garbage carts are to be stored in places that are hidden from public view.

## Ladies Association to feature style show

The Panorama Ladies Association will host the Assistance League of Montgomery County's annual style show on Friday, March 4 in the clubhouse. This is a highlight of the program year with dozens of marvelous outfits and accessories on display, and they're all on sale! Check in is at 10:30 am followed by the style show at 11:00 and lunch at noon. Call Carolyn Backen at 936-856-5401 for more details.

## Yard of the Month **GOLF COURSE**

Jeanie and George Jackson  
51 Orinda Drive

